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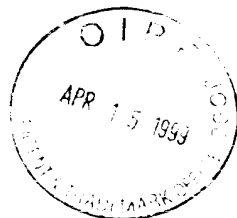
In re Application of:

PALESE *et al.*

Serial No.: 08 444,994

Filed: May 19, 1995

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST
CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL
PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL
REPLICATION



Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Lau, K.

Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 1998, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from January 16, 1999 to and including April 16, 1999.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$435.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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